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Applicant brings the following documents to the attention of the Examiner:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner accept and consider the above documents and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

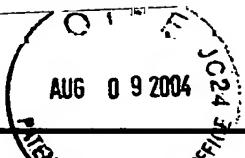
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